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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in November 2001. All orders are based on a voluntary agreement, unless otherwise noted.

Hani Amer, Madison - Pharmacist. Following a hearing before an administrative law judge, the Pharmacy Examining Board revoked the license of Hani Amer. Amer was found to have filled prescription orders that were clearly forgeries, practicing pharmacy while under the influence of controlled substances, fraudulent use of patient credit cards, and possession of controlled substances and prescription drugs contrary to law. [LS0104231PHM]

Mark Benson, New Berlin - Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board limited Mark Benson's license. Benson was convicted of attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. Benson issued a false prescription, using a prescription blank from another physician. On another occasion, Benson telephoned a prescription order to a pharmacy using the name of another physician. [LS0111141MED]

Kelly Buck, Tomahawk - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing ordered the license of Kelly Buck to be limited for one year. Buck obtained 20 tablets of a prescription drug without a valid prescription and ingested them. [LS0111011NUR]

Gladys Edinburgh, Milwaukee - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Gladys Edinburgh for falsely charting treatments of patients. [LS0108071NUR]

R. Michael Hannon, Columbia, MT - Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board accepted the surrender of R. Michael Hannon's license. Hannon was disciplined in Alaska for practicing without a license and sexual misconduct with a patient. [LS0111142MED]

Gerald F. Jennings, Sauk City - Pharmacist. The Board suspended the license of Jennings for at least 5 years because of unprofessional conduct in two areas. Jennings took drugs from the pharmacy where he worked. Jennings was convicted in Iowa County of the crime of obtaining a prescription drug by fraud. Jennings submitted a false certificate to the Board that he had completed 30 hours of approved continuing education courses. [LS0111141PHM]

Tracy Kiener, Sparta - Physical Therapist. The Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board reprimanded Tracy Kiener for failing to comply with a disciplinary order. [LS011127PHT]

Clarence Kilpatrick, Milwaukee - Private Security. With a felony pending, Kilpatrick answered "no" to a question on his private security permit renewal application asking if he had been convicted of a crime in the past two years. Kilpatrick was later convicted of a misdemeanor and failed to report his conviction to the department. Following a hearing, the Department of Regulation and Licensing issued an order reprimanding Clarence Kilpatrick. [LS0110111RSR]

Tiffany Klaver, Peshtigo - Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Tiffany Klaver for a period of two years. Klaver diverted a controlled substance from the supply of a deceased patient for her personal use. [LS0110092NUR]

Allan Levin, Middleton - Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board issued an order reprimanding Allan Levin for unprofessional conduct related to his billing and reporting practices. [LS0111143MED]

Charles Mayer, Eden - Veterinarian. The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Charles Mayer for providing a prescription drug to a client without having a specific veterinary-client-patient relationship with the client's animal and failing to keep adequate records identifying the particular pet. [LS0111284VET]

Dale Melstrom, Ellsworth - Social Worker. The Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors reprimanded Dale Melstrom for hiring individuals not certified as social workers and allowing them to work with the title of "social worker." [LS0111151SOC]

Christine Milkey, Madison - Registered Nurse. Christine Milkey was convicted in Outagamie County of acquiring controlled substances by misrepresentation. The Board of Nursing suspended Milkey's license for an indefinite period. [LS0106111NUR]

Michael O'Connell, Madison - Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Michael O'Connell for practicing dentistry during a period of time when he was not licensed. [LS0111072DEN]

Mark Peters, Oregon - Veterinarian. The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Mark Peters for failing to ensure that post operative care of an animal was accomplished and that care was transferred to another veterinarian. [LS0111282VET]

Glenn Popp, Manitowoc - Veterinarian. Glenn Popp was reprimanded by the Veterinary Examining Board. The Board found that Popp failed to properly perform an x-ray series in one case and, in three instances, failed to obtain client consent for veterinary procedures. [LS0111283VET]

Kathleen Rapraeger, Holmen - Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing found that Rapraeger had engaged in unprofessional conduct and accepted the voluntary surrender of her license. In 1996, Rapraeger diverted a controlled substance from patient supplies for her personal use. In 2001, she was convicted of criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, and theft. [LS0110091NUR]

John Royce, West Allis - Private Security. The Department of Regulation and Licensing revoked John Royce's private security permit because of a felony conviction for criminal damage to property. Royce did not appear at the hearing to contest the complaint against him. [LS0109141RSG]

Douglas Stucky, Cedarburg - Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Douglas Stucky's license. Stucky was disciplined in Michigan in 1991, by the California Board of Pharmacy in 1995 and 1998, and by the Wisconsin Board in 2000. Stucky was convicted of a felony crime in California in 1995, and convicted of theft and dispensing a prescription drug without a prescription in March 2001, in Wisconsin. [LS0108091PHM]

Ralph Williams, Jr., Madison - Private Security. The Department of Regulation and Licensing revoked the conditional private security permit of Ralph Williams, Jr., after a background check disclosed that Williams had been convicted of a felony.

Debra Zwier, Reno, NV - Respiratory Care Practitioner. The Medical Examining Board limited the license of Debra Zwier based on disciplinary action taken against Zwier by the Montana Board of Respiratory Care. [LS0111145MED]

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http://www.drl.state.wi.us/agencies/drl/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.